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SUBJECT: SECOND SESSION OF ITU LF/MF BROADCASTING
CONFERENCE.

REF: BANGKOK 8406

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED RTG
OFFICIALS PLANNING FOR UPCOMING ITU LONG AND MEDIUM
WAVE REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE:

A. USG HAS COMPLETED ANALYSIS OF FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS
CONTAINED IN LIST ANNEXED TO IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 324
DATED MAY 23, 1975.

B. IN REFERENCE TO USG/RTG TRANSMITTER PRESENTLY
OPERATING ON 1580 KHZ AND ASSIGNED 1575 KHZ IN NEW IFRB
LIST, THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS INTERFERENCE
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (SEA) FROM SEVEN STATIONS SHOWN ON
1575 KHZ IN PRC AND ONE STATION IN PHILIPPINES.

C. 1584 KHZ AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY USG WOULD BE
FAR BETTER. FOUR PRC STATIONS SHOWN ON THIS CHANNEL
ARE OUTSIDE SEA INTERFERENCE RANGE AND CHANNEL IS
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CONSIDERABLY CLEARER THAN 1575 KHZ.

D. SUGGEST RTG INTERCHANGE PHITSANULOK STATION

SHOWN ON 1584 KHZ WITH BANGKOK MEGAWATT SHOWN ON
1575 KHZ.

E. BANGKOK 25 KW STATION SHOWN IN ITU LIST ON 1143
KHZ WILL CAUSE INTERFERENCE TO VOA STATION IN
PHILIPPINES. SINCE THIS IS NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR BANGKOK
STATION, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR RTG TO MOVE STATION TO
ANOTHER FREQUENCY, OR INTERCHANGE WITH LOWER POWER,
MORE NORTHERLY STATION SUCH AS CHIANG MAI ON 1152 KHZ?

2. ADVISE SOONEST RTG COMMENTS. INGERSOLL

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